HOUSE BILL 2848

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to rules of the road concerning pedestrian cross walks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-134, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (e):
 - (e) A violation of subsection (a) or (d) is a Class B misdemeanor.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):
 - (d) If a pedestrian has legally entered the roadway pursuant to this section, a violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor if the operator of a motor vehicle fails to yield the right of-way pursuant to this section or fails to obey the respective traffic-control signal.
 - SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.